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ATTENTION: Examiner Glenn A. Gossage

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SUBJECT: Serial No. 10/036,547
Per our conversation, attached is a new
Petition Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re : Allan Scherr

Serial No. : 10/036,547

Filed : December 31, 2001

FOR : CACHE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR A NETWORK DATA
NODE HAVING A CACHE MEMORY MANAGER FOR
SELECTIVELY USING DIFFERENT CACHE MANAGEMENT
METHODS

EXAMINER : Glenn A. Gossage

ART UNIT : 2187

October 30, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile (703-746-7239) to Examiner Glenn Gossage, Group Art Unit 2187
October 30, 2003.

MARY C HOGGARD
Oct. 30, 2003
October 30, 2003

Sir:

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant respectfully petitions that the time to respond to an Office Action mailed June 17, 2003 be extended two (2)

11/12/2003 ENWILLIAM 00000006-8919 to November 17, 2003. Applicant submitted a first
response to the Office Action on October 15, 2003.


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On October 28, 2003 the Examiner notified Applicant's representative that, for some reason, it was not possible to charge the petition fee to the specified deposit account. This petition is being filed to supersede that prior petition.

If there are any questions, we urge the Examiner to call us collect. Please charge any costs in connection with this document to EMC Corporation Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

Respectfully Submitted,



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